

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, April 16, 2022
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Saturday): Rain and mountain snow will continue across northern and central California through mid afternoon, decreasing into the evening. Gusty southwest winds of 35 to 55 mph will also develop along and east of the Sierra, over the Modoc Plateau and Mojave Desert through the day. Some travel impacts are possible above 5,000 feet, except for far northwest CA where snow levels will be down to 2,500 feet.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/16/22 - 04/22/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern		All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland	Southern	
Snow	N Coastal/ Inland		Inland (Late Day)	Inland		Inland	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

04/16/22 - 04/22/22

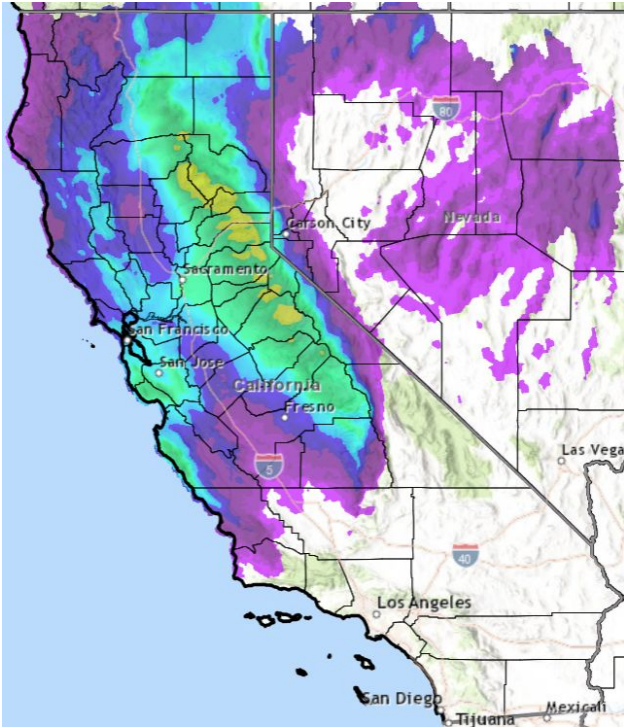
Saturday - Friday

- Periods of rain and high elevation snow will continue over much of central and northern California through midday Saturday, decreasing into the evening hours
 - No significant burn scar impacts are expected, with much of this precipitation being very beneficial
 - Snow levels will rise to around 6,000 feet in many areas, but will remain much lower across far northwest California, where levels will hover between 2,500 and 3,500 feet
 - Some travel impacts are likely over the higher terrain due to accumulating snowfall of 6 to 12 inches, highest above 6,000 feet
- Strong and gusty west to southwest winds will develop for areas along and east of the Sierra, the Modoc Plateau, Mojave Desert, and southern California mountains Saturday into Saturday night, with gusts of 35 to locally 55 mph expected
 - Some minor tree damage is possible
 - Blowing dust could also develop over the southern deserts
- After a break for Sunday, additional precipitation appears likely for much of northern and possibly central California later Monday and Tuesday, with additional rounds of strong and gusty winds also expected for Inland and Southern Regions through midweek
- Southern California will remain dry through at least Wednesday, with a chance of some light showers late week



PRECIPITATION FORECAST

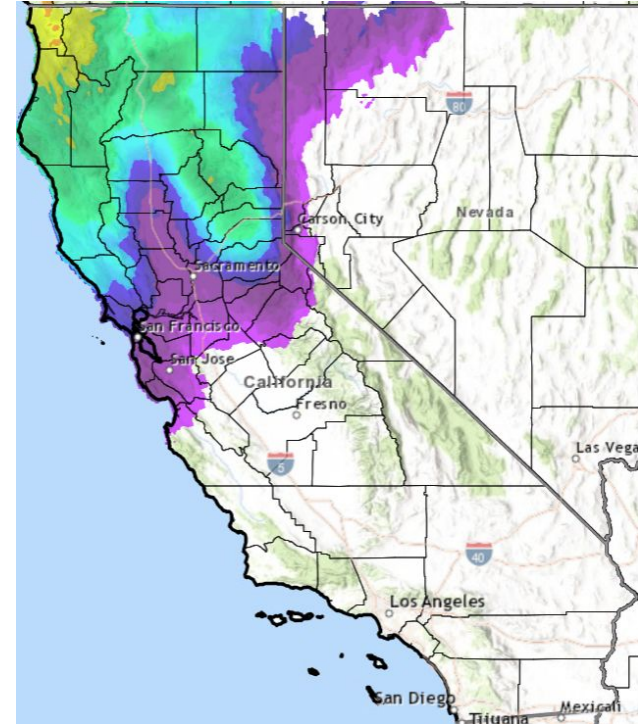
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Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

04/21/22 - 04/29/22

6-10 Day Outlook (April 21 - April 25)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is also favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (April 23 – April 29)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored for the majority of the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored across much of the state



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